October Meeting. Review of Scavenger Hunt Images

The images that ASC members took during the Scavenger Hunt Shoot Out with the Houston Camera Club in Brenham on September 22nd will be judged by ASC members at the October 4th meeting. Three winning images will be chosen for each of the fifteen categories. The winning images from our club along with the winning images from the Houston Camera Club will then go to a third camera club for the final evaluation and a winning club will be chosen.

October Workshop: High Level Image Processing and the Judging Process

In researching for the Painted Churches field trip planned for October 12-14
Program Chair Stennis Shotts discovered that the Painted Churches around
Schulenburg are now charging an entry fee as well as renting them as venues for events.
So, the workshop has been cancelled since there is no guarantee we would have access.

So instead we are having a workshop on Judging and High Level Image Processing (10-steps common to most photographers). It will be on October 20 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Austin History Center 810 Guadalupe St, Austin, TX 78701



Thursday, October 4, 2018
6:30 pm

Northwest Recreation Center 2913 Northland Dr. Austin, TX 78757



Mark your -calendars!

Holiday Banquet with End-of-Year Awards Saturday, December 8th • 6pm til 9pm.

The County Line BBQ on the Hill 6500 Bee Caves Rd, Austin, TX 78746



We have a really great banquet room that will hold up to 100 people.

We would love to fill the room!

The County Line BBQ on the Hill overlooks the Texas Hill Country.

Mingle & enjoy each other's company & love of photography with the members & guests.

Cost is \$25.00 per person.

Good food, good conversations, raffles and best of all - Awards!

You can pay your money anytime - now until the deadline (to be announced later)

to Lois Schubert • 3823 Arrow Drive • Austin, TX 78749

Or bring your check(made out to ASC) or cash to the October or November meetings.

We would like to make this the best banquet ever. Support your club and have a great time.

Y'all come!

More info in November newsletter.

Please note the date change from December 6th to Saturday December 8th!







Thai Fresh Reception

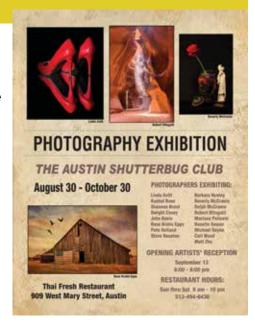
The September 13 reception for our Thai Fresh show was well-attended and the Thai appetizers were delicious! This show will remain until October 31, so if you didn't make the reception, drop by the restaurant at 909 Mary Street and have some great Thai food and enjoy our show.

Many thanks again to Carl Wood, Steve Houston and Bill Henderson for doing a great job of hanging the images!

Exhibit Committee:

Rose Epps rmepps@sbcglobal.net Steve Houston sdhouston360@hotmail.com Carl Wood cwoodx2@sbcglobal.net











September Evaluation image of a person that says something about them without showing the face Judges: Brian Loflin, Dolph McCranie and Phil Charlton

Assignment High Scoring Images



Glassmaker **David Pettit**



Artisan Perry Phillips



My Friend Scott Rose Epps



Salado Glassworker Michael Reyna



Visiting the Natural Gardner Kathy McCall



Peering at a Smaller World Lois Schubert



Hotel Laundry Service Perry Phillips



Snack Time Beverly Lyle



Joyful Moments Matti Jaffe

General High Scoring Images



Dragon Woman Ariana Felix



Hill Country Hibiscus Barbara Hunley



Fancy Dancers Bill Johnson



Lunch Time Beverly McCranie

General High Scoring Images



Cicada Killer Wasp Dolph McCranie



King of the Beach Dan Tonissen



Mesa Arch Haytham Samarchi



Love You, Momma Joyce Bennett



Gondolas st Sunset Kathy McCall



View From the Cavern Larry Peruffo



The Drink Paul Munch



Salt Lake Temple Robert Ottogalli



Perseid Meteor 2018 Jim Hicks



The Boss Michael Martin



Hannah Hufford - August 2017 Michael Reyna



Juvenile Stellar's Jay-Big Sur Mark Stracke



Dragonfly - Hill Country Water Garden Mike Stys



Leaning Schoolhouse Lois Schubert



Red-Billed Hornbill Richard Bennett



Early Morning Rose Epps



Pearls and Rhinestones Shannan Brent



The Legs of a Gentleman Steve Houston

General High Scoring Images



Dominos Cactus Barbara Hunley



Willet at Sunset Beverly McCranie



Milky Way Over Puget Sound
Dave Maguire



Water Lily Dolph McCranie



Velvet Hills Dan Tonissen



What Time Is It? Joyce Bennett



On The Run Larry Peruffo



Blue Bunting With Flowers Mark Stracke



Ahhhh! Matt Zhuß



LBJ Library Pete Holland



Coming Home Paul Munch



Morning Stroll Richard Bennett



This Clam Bites Back Robert Ottogalli

The City of Austin is sponsoring an art exhibition that some of you may be interested in.

Please click the link below for more details.

http://www.austintexas.gov/news/local-artists-invited-apply-2019-peoples-gallery-exhibition

Jeff Parker has several upcoming workshops Visit http://jeffparkerimages.com/joinme/ for more information. ASC members get a \$10.00 discount!

2018 Calendar

October

 Meeting: 10/4 Scavenger Hunt Review
 Field Trip: 10/20 Judging and High Level Processing Workshop

November

Meeting: 11/1 Evaluation & Review
 Field Trip: 11/15-17 South Texas Birding

December

• Awards Banquet 12/8

FOR SALE - \$550 Canon 100mm f2.8 Macro lens. (not IS)

Excellent condition (I would rate this a 9+ using B&H guidelines) Includes: a Canon Tripod Ring B, along with original box, papers, front & rear lens caps, protective

Circular Polarizer Filter and pouch

Bill Johnson 512-781-4689 wbjhnsn@gmail.com

(Put Shutterbug Club in the subject line)

Current Call for Entries

A Smith Gallery, Johnson City, TX

"light"

Main Gallery
Juror | Geoffrey Koslov
Entries Due | October 8, 2018
Exhibition dates | November 23, 2018 to January 6, 2019
Receptions | November 24 and December 29, 2018
both from 4 to 8pm

Upcoming Call for Entries

"black/white"

In the Main Gallery
Juror | Jennifer Schlesinger
Entries Due | November 27, 2018
Exhibition dates | January 11 to February 17, 2019
Receptions | January 26, 2019

for more info: http://asmithgallery.com/calls-for-entry/

2018 Assignments

November - Black & White: Photograph whatever your heart desires. It is your choice BUT it must be entered as a pure Black and White, no color. Must have good black point and good white point with shades of gray tonalities.

2019 Assignments

January - The Color White: Okay, so white is all colors, but you know what we mean. Photograph anything you want, but the subject must be white. Make sure you have a good white point (and a good black point, as well). Color or, dare I say it, Black & White.

March - 3's in Nature: No hand of Man or Woman allowed. Rocks, flowers, trees, wild animals, etc. Be creative! Can be color or Black & White.

May - Wildflower Landscape: Wildflowers must be in the picture, i.e. part of the composition, but are not THE picture. No closeup or macro images. Color or B&W.

July - Long Exposure: Must be a long exposure image that reflects motion. No static images. Color or B&W.

September - The Night Sky - Photo must be of the night sky. Landscape elements are permitted, but the main subject must be the night sky. Photo must be taken after September 1, 2018. Color only.

FOR SALE - \$450.00

Epson Stylus Pro 3880 Printer, purchased in January 2015

Includes: Original paperwork, the manual which came with the printer and the stand which was purchased for the printer.

I also have photographic paper, books, and other equipment for purchase if someone is interested.

I can be contacted at jbeckett14@sbcglobal. net or 512-788-1330. Please let me know if you need further information. Barbara Beckett

Barbara is the widow of photographer Jim Beckett who passed away in 2016.

AUSTIN SHUTTERBUG CLUB

Minutes of the September 6, 2018 Meeting

The September 6, 2018, meeting was convened at 7:00 p.m. by Brian Loflin, President.

Brian welcomed visitors Carla Cox, Karen DiAngelo, Tom Lee, Angela Wallace and Annette Sandler.

He thanked Shannon Brent and Bev McCranie for providing refreshments for tonight's meeting.

Brian spoke briefly about what the club does. We have club speakers, field trips and extended trips, and bi-monthly critiques which are for the purpose of educating members and growing members' photography.

Brian announced that the Holiday Party will be at County Line on the Hill on Bee Caves Road. He called for a vote on the date either the regular club meeting date on December 6 or December 8. Saturday, December 8, was chosen. Tickets will be \$25 per person and 60 reservations are needed to reserve the venue.

Stennis Shotts, Vice President Programs, discussed upcoming events:

- Painted churches around Schulenberg are now charging for entry into churches as well as renting them as venues for events. So, the workshop has been cancelled.
- -Instead, we will have a workshop on judging and high level processing (10-steps common to most photographers). It will be on October 20 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Austin History Center.
- The September 22 Scavenger Hunt is a "shoot off" with the Houston Camera Club and will be held in Brenham.

Co-Chair of Exhibits Steve Houston announced that the Thai Fresh show is up and will hang until the end of October. The reception is Thursday, September 13 from 6-8 p.m.

Evaluation and Review of images this month was conducted by Phil Charlton, Brian Loflin and Dolph McCranie. The Assignment category for this month was to tell a story about a person without showing the face.

Brian complimented our images as a group and the new people who are entering. He encouraged members that if you have any inclination at all then go ahead and enter your images. The General category can be any photo, any place, any time, any kind. The Assignment category has a defined range and criteria are provided. All images must start with an image taken with a camera. Titles are not germane to judging.

Questions were taken after the critique, one regarding the black point and how it is set.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m. Nancy Naylor, Secretary

Internet Continuing Education and Information

https://photographytv.com/take-better-pictures/

Blake Rudis http://f64academy.com/blog/

http://digital-photography-school.com/tips

Mike Browne - YouTube www.youtube.com/user/photoexposed

Tony Northrup - YouTube https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLBE338967F8DB7F2A

Anthony Morganti - YouTube www.youtube.com/user/AnthonyMorganti

https://www.rmsp.com/blog

Anne McKinnell http://annemckinnell.com/blog/

http://www.lightstalking.com/photography-freebies/

https://www.on1.com/news/

http://www.outdoorphotographer.com/blog/

https://www.picturecorrect.com/tips/

The Frame Corner will give **Austin Shutterbug Club Members**

a 20% discount on moldings which is a great deal!

The Frame Corner

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Refreshments	Joyce Bennett	512-301-2718
Refreshments	John Davis	512-327-5996
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Exhibits	Steve Houston	512-418-8878
Exhibits	Carl Wood	512-785 4116
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Roster and Name tags	Barbara Hunley	512-250-1144

2018 Photography Workshops



Brian Loflin

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"Thanks to Brian for the extensive preparation that he did for our workshop. He has expansive knowledge and photographic expertise. On top of that, he is a very capable communicator and teacher who shows much interest in his students. He goes above and beyond what you would expect in order to make the learning experience worthwhile and memorable. Our workshop was first rate!" —Nancy N, Austin, Texas



Macro & Close-up Photography Intensive in the Texas Hill Country October 12-14, 2018 Only Two Seats Left!



Learn to photograph our small world around us in the heart of the magical Texas Hill Country for a three-day photography workshop geared to shooting close focusing images. This highly-praised workshop will be packed with hands-on instruction to help you grow your close-up photographic abilities with newfound skills, tools, techniques and proficiency. The workshop will feature one-on-one instruction and demonstrations with abundant native Texas flora and fauna. Techniques will ialso nclude collecting, management, and photography of small animals, creating the perfect exposure, and use of flash and lighting modifiers. Photography will be in the field and lab setting. This workshop is held at Mo Ranch, a 500 acre facility located on the North Fork of the Guadalupe River with aquatic, woodlands, and limestone hill habitats. Meals and lodging included.

NEW - Starry Night Sky Workshop

The night skies are bigger in Texas! Join us during the dark of the moon for an afternoon and overnight photography experience that will be unforgettable. The workshop will be held at Mason Mountain in a very remote Texas location without light pollution to take advantage of the best night skies. The workshop begins at 1:00 PM the first day and ends after breakfast the second. Emphasis will be placed upon planning, locating dark sky destinations, and how to prepare for a night sky photography shoot. Photography techniques to be demonstrated include selection and use of the appropriate equipment, photographic stills of the stars and the Milky Way, star trails, time lapse star motion techniques and light painting with all the above. Outdoor hands-on photography will include location set-up and star photos of the Milky Way, star trails and landscape features. Transportation, meals and lodging not included.



Bird Photography in the Texas Rio Grande Valley

October 25-28, 2018 Only Two Seats Left!



Come to the avian rich Rio Grande Valley for a hands-on bird photography workshop in the heart of South Texas. The workshop features hands-on instruction and intensive shooting in some of the best birding habitat available and specifically timed for the best South Texas specialty birds and migrants.

The workshop will be held at the 700-acre Laguna Seca Ranch north of Edinburg, Texas, a purpose-designed ranch for bird photography. The ranch is preserved with all-native plants and animals and features constant-level ponds, and permanent photography blinds oriented for the best use of light. Each blind provides outstanding photographic opportunities. A highlight of the workshop is the favorite raptor shoot, featuring Crested Caracara, Harris' Hawk, Black Vultures and more! At our workshop we bring the birds to you creating an outstanding South Texas birding and photography adventure! Meals and lodging included.

For more information email: bkloflin@austin.rr.com or see: www.thenatureconnection.com/workshopschedule.html



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